

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

GREG ABBOTT, in his capacity as  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
and THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Defendants.*

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule AT-3, Plaintiff United States of America respectfully moves to withdraw Mark L. Walters as counsel in this matter. Mr. Walters is departing from the U.S. Department of Justice. Plaintiff will continue to be represented by the undersigned counsel of record in this case and any other Department of Justice attorneys who enter an appearance. Counsel for Defendants state that they do not oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 19, 2025

MARGARET F. LEACHMAN  
ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

/s/ Landon A. Wade  
LANDON A. WADE  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Texas Bar No. 24098560  
United States Attorney's Office  
Western District of Texas  
903 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 334  
Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 370-1255 (tel)  
(512) 916-5854 (fax)  
Landon.wade@usdoj.gov

ADAM R.F. GUSTAFSON  
ACTING ASSISTANT ATTORNEY  
GENERAL  
Environment & Natural Resources Division

/s/ Andrew D. Knudsen  
KIMERE J. KIMBALL  
Trial Attorney  
CA Bar No. 260660  
BRYAN J. HARRISON  
Trial Attorney  
FL Bar No. 106379  
ANDREW D. KNUDSEN  
Trial Attorney  
DC Bar No. 1019697  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Environmental Defense Section  
P.O. Box 7611  
Washington, DC 20044  
(202) 353-7466 (Knudsen)  
(202) 514-8865 (fax)  
Kimere.kimball@usdoj.gov  
Bryan.harrison@usdoj.gov  
Andrew.knudsen@usdoj.gov

*Counsel for the United States of America*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 19, 2025, a copy of this filing was served on counsel of record through the Court's electronic filing system.

/s Andrew D. Knudsen  
Andrew D. Knudsen